tice McGruder for a writ of supercedure. The application was denied. Then the lawyers hurried to the Federal Building and made application to Judge Landis or a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the execution of Hoch would be a violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The lawyers contended that Hoch's conviction was illegal, inasmuch as he was extradited from New York on a bigamy charge and then tried for murder, that he was forced to testify against himself at his trial and that his wife testified against him. Judge Landis considered a moment, and said: "The petitions is denied."

TOO LATE FOR APPEAL.

Hoch's attorneys asked an appeal and Judge Landis said:

"Later in the day I will enter such an order as will enable you to have this case reviewed by the Supreme Court in the absence of your client. I will not now complicate the matter by further delay. Respect for orderly procedure compels me to do what I have done."

And the Court threw the petition to one side. The lawyers hastily prepared an appeal bond.

"I don't think you have any right to appeal," said the Court.

"Any citizen has the right to appeal," said the attorney, but Judge Landis replied:

"In view of the fact that this matter was delayed until within an hour of the execution, I don't think so.'

ATTORNEYS IN DESPAIR.

Hoch's attorneys were almost frantic. They alternated between hope and despair as the Judge pronounced his verdict and then begged him to allow them to take an appeal. In the mean time word of the decision of agreed to postpone the execution to 2 o'clock, the limit of time set by the agreed to postpone the Jexecution to 2 o'clock, the limit of time set by the trial court if necessary, concluded that further delay was useless. He called up Judge Landis. "Don't delay on my account," said the Judge.

The procession to the scaffold was formed and Hoch, who had maintained himself admirably under the strain, stepped out stolidly to be bound. But the attorneys had not played their last card.

HALT THE DEATH MARCH.

They hurriedly prepared a form of appeal and appeared in the yard just as the Sheriff was about to give the word for the procession to move to the scaffold. With perspiration streaming from their faces and their hands trembling so that they could scarcely hold the paper they ran to the condemned man's cell.

Hoch's eyes lighted up as he saw them. They asked him to affix his signature to the appeal. He did so, writing with steady fingers. Then the lawyers hastened back to the Federal Court.

They got back just in time to meet Judge Landis leaving the building. He told them that he would not interfere further in the case. Attorney Edward Maher, with tears in his eyes, begged the Judge to remain in the building until the appeal was perfected.

WANTED EVERY MINUTE.

"I'll go when 1.30 o'clock comes, but if you try to take me before that time I'll fight," said Hoch.

"It wouldn't do you any good to fight," replied Jailer Whitman. "I know that," replied Hoch. "But I want all that is coming to me,

"No Right to Appeal."

Farewell to Last Wife.

Throughout it all Hoch sat as if in a

Almost immediately afterward, when

Nerve Wins Friends.

The approach of the date of execu-

cent times. The Sheriff has been over-

county jail has written out a true his-

I'll go all right at 1.30." The jailer after consultation with Dep-1 bond and again renewed the demand for uty Sheriff Peters agreed to the delay. an appeal. Hoch then asked that his dinner be sent for. His wish was granted and he ate apparently without thought that he

would never enjoy another meal.

minutes that Hoch ever spent and the Hoch's signature to the bond, just as longest fifteen minutes ever experienced; word came that the death march had by the others in and around the death begun.

The attorneys arrived at the jail with after the marriage she gave him he minutes expired orders were given for the appeal bond just in time to again the procession to move to the scaffold. temporarily stop the preparations for Left with Her \$700. Hoch stepped out to his death at 1.28 the execution. o'clock. Six imputes later his lifeless body was swinging from the end of the rope in the jail yard.

Briefly, the points raised in Hoch's nounced that everything was ready for petition to the Federal Court were:

Ground for Appeal.

That the judgment of the State Court done was insufficient and a new one was void because given by a court not was procured.

of competent jurisdiction. That the sentence was in violation of sent a guard out to buy cigars. the Constitution, in that Hoch's last "Get enough to last me all day to-wife testified, and that Hoch was commorrow," he said. "You know, Johann pelled and did give evidence against is not dead vet." himself; that he was arrested in New Hoch bade an affectionate farewell to York and extradited on a charge of bigamy and then charged with murder. fore the woman left his cell services Before Federal Judge Kenesaw M. were conducted by Hoch's religious ad-

Landis Hoch's attorneys contended viser, the Rev. Mr. Schletche during that a writ of habeas corpus should which the three prayed for nearly an issue forthwith and Judge Landis sug- hour. gested it was also requisite that prob-able cause for the writ be shown. He

"The petition is denied. The proper ears. For the first time he seemed imremedy for counsel was a writ of error from a decision from the State Su-pathetically, to "Lead Kindly Light," preme Court to the United States Su- "Nearer. My God. to Thee" and "Jesus. preme Court. The counsel failed to take Lover of My Soul." advantage of that move. The writ is fatally defective and can't be made trance with his head in his hards. Hoch's attorneys asked an appeal speaking to Jailer Whitman, he told

from Judge Landis's decision and Judge him that the singing had comforted him. Landis replied:

"Later in the day I will enter such an order as will enable you to have this case reviewed by the Supreme Court in the absence of your client. I will not delay. It would be much easier for whelmed with applications for tickets which' to have this case reviewed by the United States Supreme Court, but respect for orderly procedure compels me to do what I have done. That is my order."

whelmed with applications for tickets of the execution. Some of the applications came from women. Hoch's nerve under adverse conditions has made him many friends, who believe him a victim of circumstances.

Whelmed with applications for tickets of the first what his execution at the last moment and the hanging set for July 28, to give Hoch's to the Supreme Court.

But the cost of printing the testimony and taking other necessary steps amounted to \$1,000, and Hoch didn't amount And the court threw the petition to stances.

Joked with Guards.

ing up but once during the night when he asked for a glass of lemonade. When he got up this morning he joked with the guards on watch in the death

"I feel fine," ne said to Guard Cummings. "Slept fine all night. Johann thirteen wives, but two more have been S will be with you for a long time yet. proved. He is an innocent man and they won't hang an innocent man."

A pile of morning newspapers in the then deserted them is in doubt. corridor attracted Hoch's attention. The nauging of Hoch that a busi-He asked permission to read the news ness. There was nothing particularly about himself, and while awaiting his breakfast he perused the various stories attractive about him, but he understood to

"Say, O'Neill," he called to the night widow of middle age with comfortable

WIFE MURDERER HOCH HANGED TO-DAY.



"Under the circumstances I don't think their property. Some of them died un-you have any right to appeal," said the der peculiar circumstances, but he man-

would rever enjoy another meal.

Assistant Sheriff Peters had called up Judge Landis in the meanwhile, and had been assured that there would be no action taken in the direction of stopping the execution of the sentence. Nevertheles, upon advice of State's Attorney Edward Maher.

"In view of the fact that this matter was decided to give Hoch fifteen minutes more leeway. This determination was communicated to the dromed man, who remarked that he still had hope.

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"Weil," said the Court, "prepare your record and bring it in. I will be here all day."

The attorneys hurried in a cab to the Criminal Court Building to get Hoch satted her him self until Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch died in this city on Jan. It, 1966.

Hoch married her alter a short acquaintance in December, 1964. She was a widow with a comfortable fortune symptom of Bright's disease.

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"Well," said Attorney represent a said Attorne

the execution. The announcement was made after a trial had shown that the Before retiring for the night Hoch usual evening song service came to his

whelmed with applications for tickets stances.
It is believed that Hoch during the long period of his confinement in the county jail has written out a true his tory of his matrimonial adventures and I his wives whose deaths have remained

unsolved mysteries. Unless he has done this no one will know whether he married fifty women or more. He has confessed since his conviction that he had thirteen wives, but two more have been proved.

The authenticity of the claims of many of the conviction of the c of the women who say he married and la fixed to-day as the date of executhe State Board of Pardons have the hauging of Hoch ends the career fused to interfere in Hoch's behalf a man who made matrimony a busi-

A remarkable leature of the case that soon after his conviction a timely fischer, the last woman married, the woman who caused arrest for the murder of her sister. women, particularly he middle-class married,

WESTFORM 1. See Address of the contract of the

The approach of the date of execu-tion has aroused interest in this most remarkable criminal character of re-sentenced him to be hanged on June 23

with interest.

"Say, O'Neill," he called to the night failer, "look here what one of the papers says about me. It says I have lost hope and lost my nerve. I don't look that way, do 1?"

Hoch made running comments on the various stories concerning him and then ate his breitfast. He had been informed last hight of the last desperate effort. Mr. Comerford was to make and seemed to have convinced himself that it would be successful.

Paparations for the hanging were immediately begue, following Judge Landia's refusal of a writ of habeas corpulate hut Hoch's attorneys strenuously continued their efforts to seeure further, delay. They hastily prepared an appeal

WESTPOINT CADETS WILL INVESTIGATE SLING RED PAINT J. B. ROWE'S DEATH

Celebration of This Year's

Graduates.

Prominent in Mining World—He

Was Born in England Seventy—

six Years Ago.

John Stanton, one of the best known copper authorities of this country, died at his home. No. 419 West Twenty—third street, early to-day. Death was tue to heart disease. He was an officer in a half dozen copper companies.

Mr. Stanton was a mining engineer by profession, He was born in Bristol. England. Feb. 25, 1830. He came to this country when four years old with his father. Before the war he conducted mining operations in copper in Mary—land. Virginia and Tennessee.

And Seventh avenue on the night of he had been in the night of the murder? A. No.

Q. Didn't you testify at the Coroner's inquest that you had advised Bertha Claiche to communicate with Gerdron and arrange an interview? A. Yes, but I did not instruct there to write a note. I advised her to get her little sister to see him and arrange a meeting.

Q. Didn't you tell the girl that you made the present, so as not to make a foolof you? A. Yes.

Q. Did you tell Assistant District-Attorney Turnbull that you had been in Berthe Claiche's apartments fifty times? A. Yes.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—John
M. Griest, head of the Griest Manufacturing Company, and a wealthy resident of Westville, this city, died to-day as the result of an intestinal operation. He owned a game-stocked estate covering 1,000 acres, which is one of the most peautiful in Connecticus. He was sixtynive years old.

Bingham Aske Question.

"Then you swear," asked Gen. Bingham, "that there never were any relations between you and Berthe Claiche, such as are reserved to in the alleged statement of Policeman C. day?"

"I swear." responded Monton. "that the statement attributed to Cody is absolutely false."

The case was then adjourned until to-mostow.

Punishments Cannot Stop the Congested Condition of Vital Organs Suggests Use of Knockout Drops.

The police have been asked by Cor-WESTPOINT, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Not oner Harburger to investigate the death ince the days when hazing was in force of Charles B. Rowe, of New Haven.

Societies and of the Union League.

Lotos, Engineers' and New York Athletic Club, the American Coclety of Mechanical Engineers. the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History.

JOHN M. GRIEST DEAD.

NEW HAVEN Conn. Feb. 22—John.

"Then the might of the murder didn't she say to you: "Harry, Harry, what will do?" Then didn't you reply: "Keep your face shut and I will get you out in three days." A. No. I never said any such thing.

Then the policeman tried to explain at length that he had demanded that the agent of the house in which Berche Claiche lived to put fire out.

Bingham Aske Question.

"Then you swear," asked Gen Bing.

BLAST CAUSED RAIN OF ROCKS

Like Hail the Size of Cob-

Came from Pennsylvania Railroad Excavation Being Made for the Terminal Station.

Spouted high in the air by a trenendous double blast in the excavations for the new Pennsylvania Railroad terminal, huge boulders came hurtling into Broadway at its busiest part and in the ousiest time to-day. A veritable shower of shattered fragments of stone, some of the matter of the complaints against the Brooklyn Union Gas Company. of them as big as prize pumpkins, dropped upon asphalt and housetops. In this rain of rocks several persons

Thirty-third street, some distance east

of Broadway. Ryan looked pretty white and shaky. He had dodged death by a margin of inches. At the same corner fragments dented the tops of two hanson cabs, upon which sat the drivers. Denis McGeown and Mike O'Coniff. Still another boulder struck upon the roof of the Savoy Theatre, in Thirty-fourth street, just west of Broadway.

80-CENT GAS IN MANHATTAN ORDERED BY STATE BOARD

BROADWAY Cut Rate Goes Into Effect May 1 Next and Holds for Three Years—Bronx the Next to Benefit.

lished by law."

Orders have also been issued in the easer of the other companies operating in the Borough of Manhattan against which complaints were filed—the New Amsterdam, Standard and Mutual. The rate of 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet has

been fixed in the case of each.

Orders will be issued forthwith in the cases of the Central Union and the Northern Union companies operating in

Northern Union companies operating in the Bronx.

An investigation is now being held in the matter of the complaints against the Broklyn Union Gas Company.

Gas Trust's Income. In a statement setting forth the rea-ons upon which its decision has been

In this rain of rocks several persons had the narrowest kinds of escapes. First there were two great detanating phoises which rattled windows in their casings for a dozen blocks around and almost shattered eardrums.

The roar was heard as far from the scene of the blasting as the Walderf-Astoria. Where well-fed guests dozing in the corridors suddenly sat up and took notice. They thought at first another, prize fighter guest was being ejected.

In a statement setting forth the reasons which its decision has been based, the cammittee says:

"The Consolidated Company operating in New York, and on Oct. 31, 1906, had issued and outstanding \$80,000,000 capital stock and convertible debentures and bonds and convertible debentures and bonds and convertible debentures and convertible debentures and bonds and convertible debentures are the part of the consolidated Gas Company, on receipt of the news from Alexander and bonds and convertible debentures are the part of the consolidated Gas Company, on receipt of the news from Alexander and bond

street lamps, \$559,823.11; total, \$18,512,029.00.

To the first crash succeeded a volley of lesser sounds as chunks as big as the size of a man's fist or a man's head or even larger pelted down on every side.

Just Missed a Cab.

One piece of about the general dimensions of a water bucket sped overhead for nearly, if not quite, a thousand feet and descended in front of No. 33 West.

Thirty, third, attend some distance east.

Thirty-third street, some distance east of Broadway. It struck in the middle of the driveway, after grazing the top of a hansom cab and scaring the driver out of two years' growth. In the cab was Miss Lucille Flaven, who had just started from her home at No. 47 West Thirty-third street to go to the Holland House.

Austen F. Fox, the lawyer, who lives at No. 45, saw this boulder fall. He picked up fragments of the shattered stone for evidence, declaring he would prosecute the company having charge of the work of excavating.

A slightly smaller lump of stone passed within a hand's span of the helmet of Policeman Patrick Ryan, on duty at the Thirty-third street crossing of Broadway. Ryan looked pretty white and shaky. He had dodged death by a spaker. H Eighty Cents Reasonable.

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cor. St. Marks Ave.; Putnam Ave., cor. Summer Ave.; Columbia St., cor. Union St.
HEIGEMAN & CD., 200 Broadway; 2653 Broadway; 84 W. 128th St.; 200 W.
125th St.; 1917 Amsterdam Ave.; 2835 Third Ave.
J. JUNGMANN, 1020 Third Ave.; 428 Columbus Ave.; 1 E. 42d St.
KINSMAN'S DRUG STORES, 601 Eighth Ave.; 128th St. and Eighth Ave.

blestones They Rained in Thoroughfare.

ALBANY, Feb. 23.—The State Commission of Gas and Electricity to-day filed an order fixing the maximum rate at which the Consolidated Gas Company has franchises of any considerable value. The Consumers, for three years from May 1, 1996, at 80 cents per 1,090 cubic feet, "such gas to be of 22-candle power and of a purity and pressure now established by law."

Came from Pennsylvania Pail.

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ON 80-CENT ORDER.

COVERED LIMBS

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema - Instantaneous Relief By Cuticura - Little Boy's Hands and Arms Also Were a Mass of Torturing Sores - Grateful Mother Says:

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Pleasant and mild. Javne's Sanative Pills act on the liver quickly, surely.

DIED.

BRIGGS.—At her residence, 90 Stone av., Brooklyn, Feb. 22, 1906, after a lingering illness, FANNIE M. BRIGGS, nee Hulsart. beloved wife of Reuben A. Briggs.
Funeral services will be held at healate residence, Feb. 25, at 2 P. M.
New Jersey papers please copy.
Members of Victory Council No. 2, D.
of L., also members of Camp No. 7, P. Q.
of A., are respectfully invited to attend.